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Also enclosed is a complete claim listing, an Authorization to Charge Deposit Account, with duplicate copy, and a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action directed to the above named application mailed on October 22, 2004, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.